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MEMORANDUM

May 17, 1976.

TO: Norman Christeller, President, Montgomery County Council

FROM: Daisy B. Fields, Chair, County Personnel Board Daisy B. Fields

SUBJECT: Proposed Employer/Employee Relations Legislation

The Personnel Board has reviewed the proposed Employer/Employee Relations Act submitted by the County Executive and find it to be both timely and appropriate.

In the absence of State legislation permitting formal recognition of employee groups or representatives, the Board endorses Mr. Gleason's proposed legislation and urges favorable action by the County Council. We believe this bill is essential to the maintenance of good employer/employee relations.

The Board would appreciate being kept informed of the progress of this legislation.

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CC: James P. Gleason

William H. Hussmann, Jr.

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